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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN SUBCABINET TALKS

REF: TOKYO 11146

1. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE JAPANESE PRESS HAS PAINTED
PROPOSED TALKS IN BILATERAL, CONFRONTATIONAL TERMS. WE
SHARE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY EMBASSY IN REFTTEL. FOR THIS
REASON WE PLAN TO PROPOSE TO THE GOJ THE JOINT RELEASE OF
A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS STRESSING THE MULTILATERAL OBJEC-
TIVE OF THESE TALKS, AND THEIR INTEGRAL RELATIONSHIP TO A
CONTINUING MULTILATERAL EFFORT. WE BELIEVE SUCH A RELEASE
MAY ASSIST THOSE IN GOJ WHO STRESS JAPAN'S DUTIES AND
RESPONSIBILITIES AND UNDERCUT ARGUMENTS BY THOSE WHO WOULD
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SEEK REFUGE IN NATIONALISTIC RHETORIC.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S REVIEW OF PROPOSED TEXT
WHICH FOLLOWS, FOR ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. IF YOU
FIND THE TEXT SUITABLE, REQUEST THAT YOU CONVEY IT TO
GOJ FOR DETERMINATION WHETHER
GOJ WOULD BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN JOINT RELEASE.

3. IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT THAT TIMING OF RELEASE BE
CONSIDERED JOINTLY SO WE WISH TO AVOID ANY PREMATURE DIS-

CLOSURE OF THIS TEXT. WE WOULD EXPECT TO RELEASE IT IN
ROUGHLY 10 TO 14 DAYS IF GOJ AGREES. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN
GOJ REPLY RECEIVED.

4. TEXT AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: THE GOVERNMENTS OF
JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE AGREED TO HOLD BILATERAL
SUBCABINET-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS ON MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC
ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12.
THE TALKS ARE PART OF A CONTINUING MULTILATERAL EFFORT OF
ECONOMIC COORDINATION AND COOPERATION IN SUCH FORUMS
AS THE LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT, THE OECD MINISTERIAL
AND BILATERAL MEETINGS SUCH AS
THOSE BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA AND PRESIDENT CARTER
EARLIER THIS YEAR. SECRETARY OF TREASURY BLUMENTHAL
PROPOSED THE CONSULTATIONS TO FINANCE MINISTER HIDEO BO
WHEN HE VISITED TOKYO THIS SPRING. THE US DELEGATION,
HEADED BY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
RICHARD N. COOPER, WILL CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM
STATE, TREASURY, AND STR. THE JAPANESE SIDE WILL BE
HEADED BY FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPUTY MINISTER YOSHINO AND
FINANCE VICE MINISTER MATSUKAWA.

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THE TALKS WILL FOCUS ON A RANGE OF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC
ISSUES. AWARE OF THEIR IMPORTANT ROLES IN THE WORLD TRADE
AND PAYMENTS SYSTEM, BOTH JAPAN AND THE US WILL SEEK TO
IDENTIFY ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND TO CONSIDER ACTIONS
EACH MAY NEED TO TAKE. IN TURN, SOME OF THESE ISSUES MAY
GIVE RISE TO WIDER DISCUSSIONS. LIKELY AGENDA ITEMS ARE
THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION, DEVELOPMENTS IN THE JAPANESE
AND US ECONOMIES, AND MULTILATERAL TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL
FINANCIAL PROSPECTS AND PROBLEMS. END TEXT. VANCE

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